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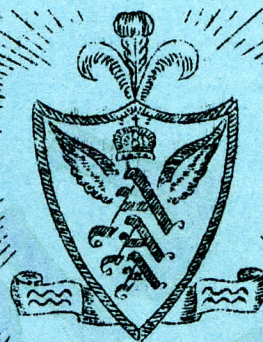


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SATURN HARMONIC 2-A

WITH THIS LESSON WE BEGIN THE TECHNICAL EXERCISES. THAT WILL ENABLE US TO OPEN our Planetary Centers at will and partake of the vast treasures of The Father The Divine Paraclete Who is your Authority for the Age of Aquarius-Uranus.

In order to answer, and dismiss, a question that often arises whenever we offer this Harmonic Instruction: "Is there any danger in opening one's Cosmic Centers?" Allow me to answer by asking another question: "Is there anything you do, at any time, that is without its element of danger or risk?" You take your life in your hands when you decide to cross the street. Every item of your daily life is fraught with dangerous possibilities and probabilities. If you crawl under the bed in desperation at the endless risks life brings to you how will you ever discover the joys and pleasures which exist in great abundance--and in spite of the eternal dangers. Finally, your Centers are ALREADY open, so relax!

You would not be conscious at this moment, you could not see nor hear nor feel were your Cosmic Centers closed and inactive. You would simply be---dead! "I dont want to get into something I dont know anything about....." This is an old, old alibi of our human nature; and it IS an alibi. And what, in your own daily, monotonous existence, do you really KNOW much about? If you live in the city like most of us every bite of food you put in your mouth is probably filled with poisons that are daily reducing your life span. The air you breathe is filled with certain death---if you get enough of it (particularly if you live in any of the great smog-covered cities) and at any moment you can collapse, helpless, to some dread illness your poor body can no longer withstand. But do you sit down and worry yourself weary about these possibilities? Things of which you actually know precious little? I say your opposition to this unusual field of study is simply an alibi. It is. It is an alibi for our normal sense of ordinary human laziness. The question is usually put: "Why bother to learn to see when one is satisfied with his present sight? Why struggle to hear more sounds when the present ones are quite sufficient?" So on and so on! But if Life itself has not already given you the answer to this last set of questions, then it will, and very shortly---you may depend upon it. Either you arise out of the jungle consciousness, and go forward into the New Age WITH A MUCH GREATER CONSCIOUSNESS AND AWARENESS OF LIFE AS AN AQUARIAN, A CHILD OF THE HOLY PARAKLETE, or the jungle will claim you as one of its own---and destroy you, body and mind.

The Science of The Paraclete, or Parakletos, plural, is the Science of Life as it is to be expressed in the New Age of Inter-planetary communion and consciousness. Crudely put, Pisces was the age of the horse-and-buggy. Aquarius is the age of the jet-plane. In which do you plan to spend the rest of your present life?

THEREFORE IF YOU REALLY WISH TO ABANDON YOUR HORSE-AND-BUGGY CONSCIOUSNESS AND take full advantage of the wonderful opportunities of the New Atomic Age, there is one thing you must first do. And what, precisely, are the advantages of this New Age? Those advantages, in rather sublime and idealistic character, can be read in any of the New Thought books on The Better Life, Health, Harmony, Happiness and so on. But if you are like some of us and want a more "material" or "earthy" slant on these advantages, how about a ride in a Flying-Saucer? And this is not as silly as it sounds, nor as improbable as you might think, for thousands, literally, thousands of people are taking a trip through the heavens in one of those inter-planetary machines, or space-ships. This is usually done at night, when they are asleep. But regardless of when it is done, day or night, there is one very necessary thing, one indispensable condition which makes such a wonderful experience possible. It has to do with your magnetic force-field, or that which you probably understand better as your Aura.

When seen from the "higher" standpoint of metaphysics we are all quite abnormal. Our most prominent abnormality is our greatly distended Aura, or force-field. We are all quite blown up---and in a big way. The average dimension of the average Aura of the average person, to draw a totally unscientific comparison, is about six feet through, on all sides, above and below our flesh form. (And to keep peace in the families of those who have that interesting gadget, the Aura-Meter, just remember there are some vibrations too delicate for any mechanical instrument to indicate.) In moments of great anger our Aura may actually be distended for a distance of thirty feet around our body. While in moments of an equally great fear or horror our Aura condenses so greatly we fall in a faint. To mention, and then dismiss, the Saucer-situation the human Aura must be greatly condensed, collected and concentrated before you can be taken inside a "Saucer" in either your flesh body or your astral instrument. And since so very few of us can properly condition our own Aura in the so-called wakeful state of daytime, the majority of us must go to sleep and make the trip in our finer bodies. But even then the Aura must be so manipulated by our Etheric Friends that it will permit us to approach the vastly more intense, and dense, vibrations of the ships from other planes, and also the planets to which we may be taken, to say nothing of the bodies of the Space-People themselves; bodies which to our way of thinking may not resemble bodies at all.

And why, if so many thousands are taking these nightly trips in their astral body, why do they seldom remember it, except as a vague, incoherent dream? The answer is a very simple one: Unless YOU condense and concentrate your own Aura by the use of your own will---you cannot remember much about the experience. And this explains many of the apparent errors or inconsistencies in the accounts of the few people who declare they have taken a ride in a "Saucer" in their flesh or physical bodies. Most of their recollections are like dreams---in spite of the denials they may make about it. It is a condition amounting to hypnosis, though not quite the same thing. And what hypnotized person is ever able to describe, clearly, what he did or felt while under the spell of another person's will??? (For that matter how clearly can we explain something that happened only yesterday, or maybe this morning?) What, then, are we going to do about it? We shall learn how to condense our own Aura, at will, and remember distinctly everything that happens to us at any time---by becoming intensely CONSCIOUS of that experience when and while it is happening. And we shall be delighted to learn how very much more there is in that experience than we ever realized before. The secret here is that of REALIZATION, an intensely wideawake recognition of what we are doing---and WHY! At this moment YOU are almost sound asleep! But you are not aware of it. However, you MUST become aware of your Every state.

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SOMEDAY YOU WILL UNDERSTAND, AND BE AMAZED, AT THE DEGREE OF ILLNESS AND PAIN you have suffered for no other reason than your inability to make up your mind about the simple aspects of your daily life and affairs. We so constantly suffer from causes that have nothing to do with organic troubles and diseases. We develop nervous fatigue from our inability to control our desires, to decide whether or not we should do as we secretly wish. This nervous discord in turn produces trouble in the organs of our body, and we are truly sick, in the flesh, although the cause is mental and emotional. When we are in such states, and most of us are constantly in this condition, our Aura is greatly distended and expanded. Our resources are greatly weakened by this simple inability most of us suffer in deciding what we will and will not do.

There is the admonition in Scripture: "That which ye do, do it with thy full strength, thy whole heart, thy complete mind." Why? Because otherwise we lack the drive, the positive push necessary to properly and intelligently carry out our desires and wishes. It is said that The Saviour found His finest men and women in the slums, often in the gutter. With unerring comprehension The Man of Pisces realized the quality of personal integrity that existed within the consciousness of the "sinner." These people were specialists, so to speak. With their full strength, their whole heart, their complete mind, they sinned! And in doing so they developed a power of personal character which The Christ recognized---and respected! These "sinners" were not on the fence about life. There was no conflict in their minds, no confusion in their emotions, no uncertainty in their hearts. They were strong in their "sin."

Have you ever thought how much courage it actually takes to commit sin, a 'good' sin? To say nothing of brains! Humanity's greatest sinners have been, often, history's greatest people. History does not record the casual, indifferent, inconsequential lives of the millions of men and women who merely exist in that vacuum between good and bad which we call civilization. All of us have many times longed to be able to let go--and be ourselves. Be the primitive, elemental human creatures we feel, deep down inside, beneath our veneer of civilization, feel that we are. With such constant conflict going on within our minds and emotions how can our poor Auras be otherwise than terrifically distended, distorted and short-circuited???? Have you ever wondered at the success, the health, the 'fortune' enjoyed by so-called evil men? Men whose complete mind, whose whole strength, whose full time were devoted to "sin" and crime? Can we, dare we, be consistent and quote Scripture again? "Whatsoever thou doest..."

The Law is exact, it is also impersonal and holds no partiality. It cares not what you would like to do, what you wish to be, what you want to have. The Law, the Divine or Cosmic Law, is concerned only with the Force of your desire. Is it positive; or is it negative? There is that strange statement found in a occult books: "Immortality in evil." This is a delicate matter. Our Christian concepts do not provide for such immortality (except perhaps in Hell.) and we see no sense in such a statement. However, there are planets whose fundamental principle of life is founded exactly upon such an idea. And beings upon these planets who are the perfected development of this idea of "Pure Evil," evil as far as our earthly standards can comprehend. These people are great in "evil" and mighty in "sin". Before the century is out we shall have to meet and deal with such "strange" concepts, embodied in such "strange" Beings. There are those who insist bluntly, and pompously, that "sin is always negative", and therefore lacking in force and strength. But remember that without the presence, and assistance, of the negative wire, the positive wire in our currents would be quite useless and ineffective. Let us think deeply on these matters!

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EVIL IS A TREMENDOUS POWER IN OUR PERSONAL WORLD. IT IS IN MANY CASES THE positive current behind our usual negative attitude and activity. If you do not agree then how explain the tremendous interest of our civilization in the evil, or un-good, we have in our newspapers, radios, comics, movies and television?

What is the attractive idea behind all of this daily presentation, and consumption, of crime? It is the attraction of a single force, a definite power, a positive idea---regardless of the fact that moralists call it evil. The villain, the criminal, the rascal is secretly admired and envied by us---though we would cut out our tongue before we admit it! Without a villain the hero has little chance of triumphing over evil, and most of us remember the fine performance of the villain. Who will ever forget Fu Manchu and his exquisite deviltry? Why? Because we sense the tremendous balance and harmony of force within the character (conceived, incidentally, by Sax Rhomer, a scholarly occult student in private.)

At first glance you may find little value in the simple practice of tasting the breakfast coffee with your whole heart, full mind and complete strength. But IF you could see what that moment of intense concentration does to your Aura, then, indeed, you would turn and finish the cup with the intense devotion and reverence of an acolyte before his god. Or if you could see the reaction in your Aura when you smell, intensely, passionately, the fragrance of a flower, you would embrace these simple exercises as the most precious opportunity life has given to you as a Student of The Cosmic Mysteries.

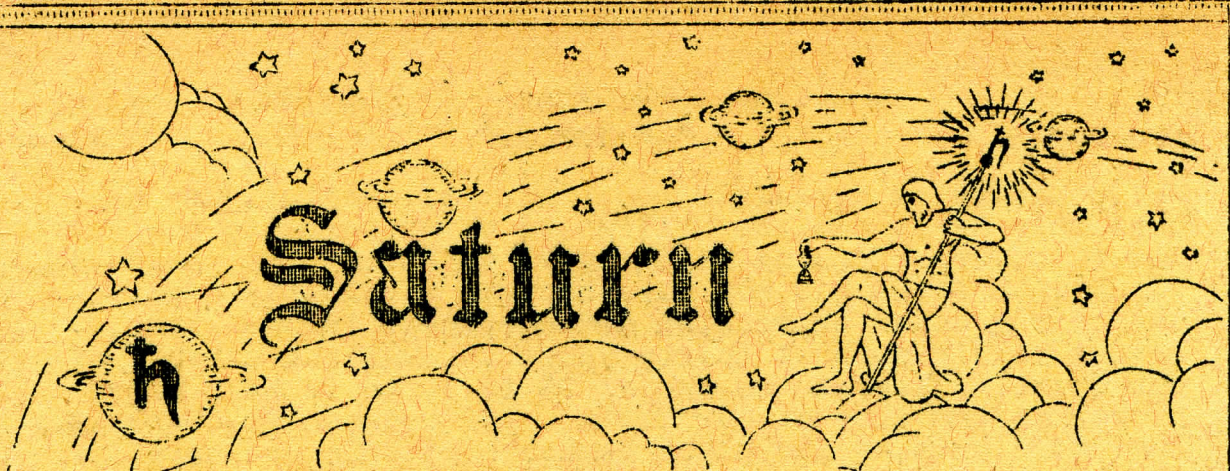
Saturn is the great power of condensation, crystallization, concentration which we must use in our efforts to acquire more understanding of the Cosmic Laws. This understanding will result from discrimination. Discrimination results from a more complete realization---and intense sense-action produces that realization. How can we understand something unless we know it; and how can we ever know it unless we use our senses to contact it?

It is not that we are to make a heavy burden of this technique of the senses by laboring hour after hour to use our senses with great awareness. A second or two, several times each hour will give us what we must have in our Aura. And my word "give" is properly chosen---for it IS a gift. It is a Gift from The Parakletos, That Supreme Power Which we use constantly---but know so little of It. Each instant we can hold our attention deeply, if not completely, upon an aspect of our sense-life, we shall receive an impulse of Cosmic Consciousness. We "shall be added to." "Seek ye first The Kingdom of God (your own reality) and all things shall be added to thee."

Now some of you will want special and rather intricate exercises for the expansion of your Planetary Centers, seeing little of benefit in these simple and very available practices. There are many other approaches, some quite complex, which The Guardians have given me; but they will be useless to you unless grasp the remarkably practical and effective nature of the simple approach, and use it first. Until you grasp the nature and effect of Saturn through these primary exercises you will benefit not at all from the more involved processes; for these "advanced" systems cannot be understood UNTIL you condense and crystallize your Aura and the forces within it. You did not learn to run until you had learned to walk. Any other attitude is ridiculous.

May His Light Ever Enfold You,

Gerald Light.



☆ THE INFLUENCE OF SATURN UPON OUR LIVES IS PROBABLY BETTER understood by Humanity in general than the action of any other Planet. Saturn is limitation, hardship, fear and sorrow, matters which all the world understand very well, altho they may not realize that most of the difficulties in their experience come from this mysterious orb in the heavens above them.

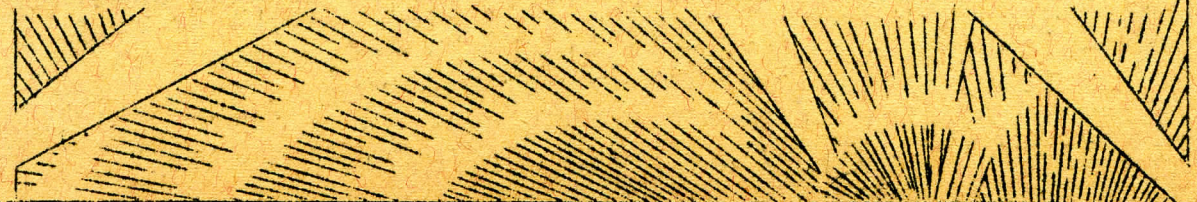
Yet without Saturn, we could not exist upon the Earth. Had the Supreme Wisdom of the Creator not supplied our System with a principle of limitation, of concentration and of co-hesion, which is the function of the Planet Saturn, our bodies would literally fall to pieces; the very atoms of our fleshly bodies would collapse and disperse through the air like bubbles.

This is the scientific, the Occult explanation of the need of limitation and restriction, and hence of fear and pain, but it does not give much comfort to the Soul wearily struggling beneath the heavy hand of Saturn's Influence.

The Ancient Egyptians called Saturn Sut or Sut-Typhon, the evil dragon, the spirit of Darkness. Later it became the idea of Satan, the Devil of Christianity. The Egyptians considered this Influence so terrible that they set aside his day, Saturn's day (Saturday) for special prayer and worship. During their captivity the Hebrews took up this custom and carried it down to the present day, making Saturday their Sabbath day for prayer and fasting, stopping all business and pleasures.

Yet it is a mistake to fear Saturn and to worry about the hardships and limitations he may impose on us. Without the Rays of Saturn nothing good could come to us. Even Jupiter, the "luckiest" star in the heavens, would not be able to bring us his great good fortune, if Saturn did not hold the Streams of Life in his steady and invincible grasp. At times, even Jupiter needs to be calmed down, cooled off, and sobered up; for when there is too much expansion in excited joy and delight, we can easily lose our balance and make mistakes through too much enthusiasm and optimism, thru good-natured carelessness.

Briefly, Saturn is the Planet of Crisis. In Greece he was Kronos, Father-Time, with his Hour-Glass draining out the sands of Time--and our Life with it. Saturn, indeed, is Destiny.



* SATURN---THE PLANET OF DESTINY *

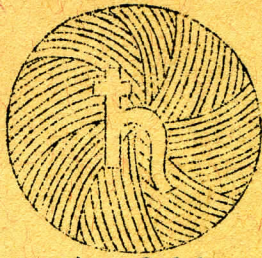
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While Saturn is certainly the Planet of Destiny, just as certainly he is not the villain he often seems to be. For Saturn never brings us anything of an unpleasant nature, if, along with it, he has not also brought a valuable opportunity for greater expression and happiness in our lives. Saturn requires about thirty years to make the circuit of our Chart. Thus, at the age of 29 to 30 he is back where he was at the time of our birth. And between 59-60 he is once more back at the place he occupied when you were 30. The thirty year cycle of Saturn is divided into four minor cycles of about seven years each. These will be highly important times in our individual lives, and the events that take place then will always be outstanding and unusual.

Saturn is like the policeman of the Zodiac. When he says STOP, you might just as well stop; for if you try to keep on going, he will knock you flat--and show you no mercy. Saturn is LAW. And more than any other planet, its influence is absolutely invincible and entirely irresistible. And when we know, and co-operate, willingly or otherwise, but co-operate with him, we will gain advantages and make progression which, had we resisted this cosmic influence, would have completely defeated, or even destroyed us.

The person who knows the cycles of Saturn, through understanding his chart, or having it explained for him, such a person is forarmed against the mighty blasts of Fate and Destiny. He will never attempt to go forward when this almighty power of Saturn says stop. And when he does get the green light to go forward, he knows that he is certain to succeed. For when Saturn is in a progressive cycle, we seem to be picked up and almost carried forward to success. Everything falls into our hands; we make money from everything we touch in the business world. Our health is fine, our friends, families and activities of every kind seem to be endowed with a magical power of success and happiness.

But when Saturn reaches his Cycle of Restriction, as he most certainly will (and several times in your life) wise, wise, wise! is the mortal mind and heart that will never try to resist this irresistible current, this tide of Fate. These will always be periods in which we are to learn by being forced back in and upon ourselves; compelled to review and to revalue our lives and our ideas, our careers and actions according to a most substantial and more permanent basis. There must be a period of solidification, of concentration and readjustment in our lives every once in awhile. Saturn will bring this about. Usually we suffer because we don't realize the utter futility of resisting this unseen, but so keenly felt, influence. Therefore, learn the mission of the Planet of Destiny as he moves upon your life, and be free!

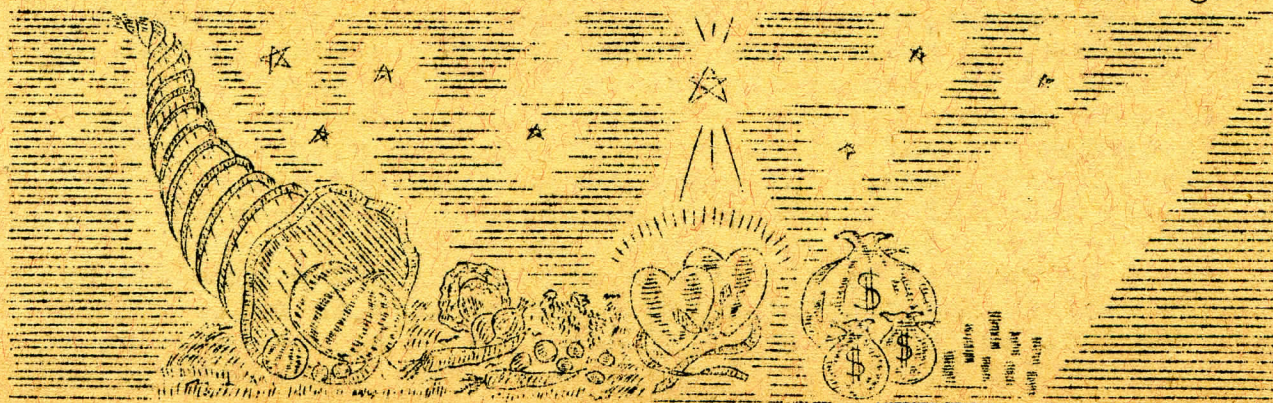


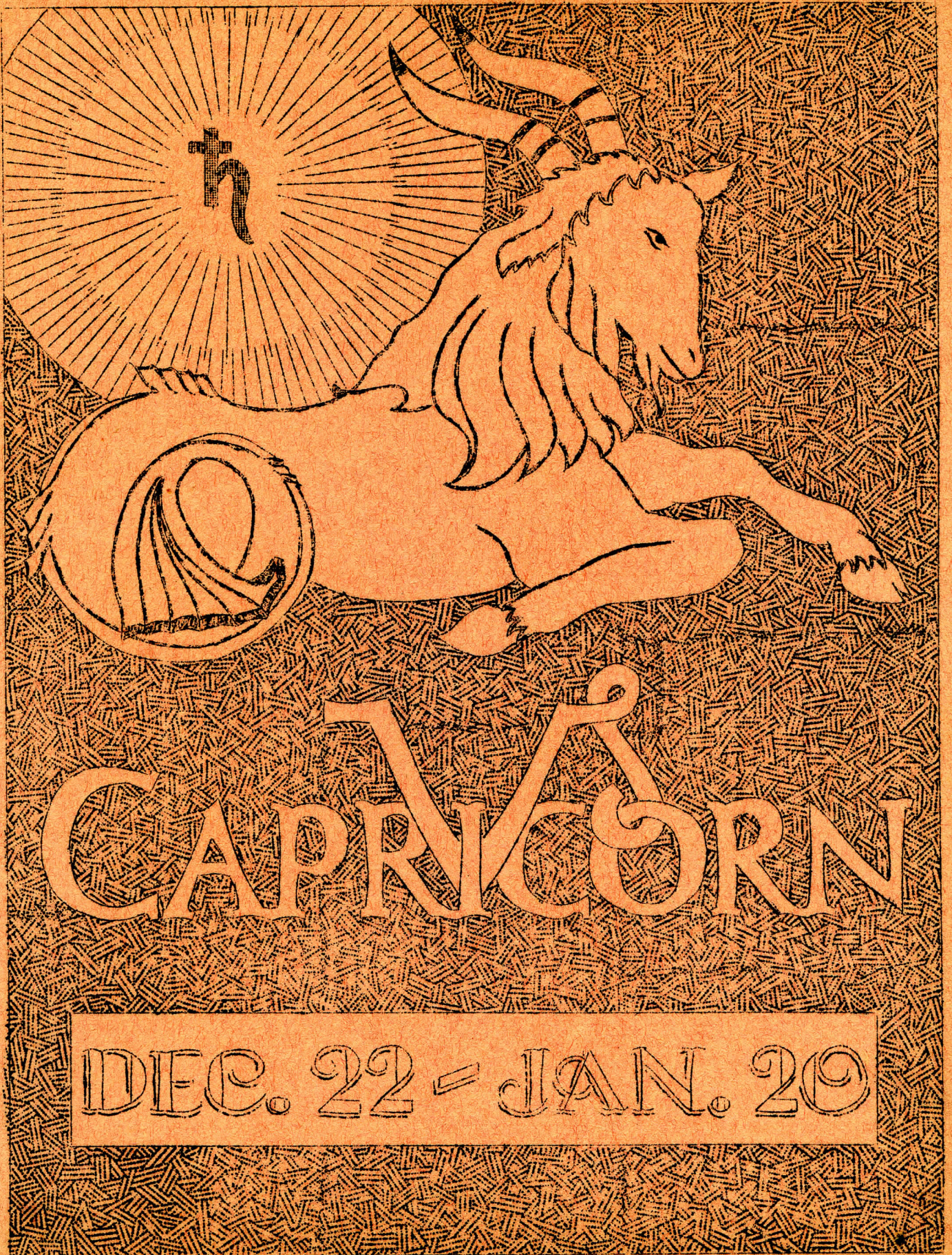
THE DIFFICULT ASPECTS OF SATURN CAN BE VERY HARD in their effects upon us; upon our health, upon our home and family, our career or business, upon our hopes and desires generally. But if we know in advance that there is coming a time of limitation, of restriction and obscurity, of real and positive hardship, we can often do a great deal to minimize and ease the pain and struggle we will have to undergo. So often, we hear "Students" smugly declaring that "I am master of my Fate," "the Stars do not rule ME!" "My free-will is supreme," etc. This is just so much undiluted nonsense. The Laws of God can not be put aside because of our imagined "free" will. Nor can the Edict of our Divine Destiny be dismissed just because we do not feel like accepting it. And we may make an endless stream of Affirmation, Decrees and Statements, until we are blue in the face--but Saturn, the Hand of God will compel us to do just what He desires, just what He knows is best for us, His children. When one receives a current of pure electricity into his body, all the affirmations in eternity cannot stop your body from getting a shock from this powerful current of Divine Force. And when Saturn, or any of the other Planets, charges your Aura, and thus your life, with its streams of Energy--you can NOT STOP IT. Your 'free' will is absolutely useless--for the Planets in their Paths are the WILL OF GOD. Therefore, it is wise, indeed, to learn a little of your Divine Plan as revealed in the Stars--that it will never be necessary for you to discover that your 'free' will is really not quite as 'free' as you thought it was.

As Saturn stays in each Sign of the Zodiac only two years, fortunately, his influence is soon over--but it will be felt more often than the slower moving Planets. Saturn has a very definite influence upon your appearance and upon your character. The term 'Saturnine' is synonymous with things which are not so desirable, yet there is an excellent side to his influence which we are prone to neglect. Saturn is a dry, cold, constricting, chilling influence, as compared to the hot, feverish, expanding nature of Mars. A heavy seriousness of mind, with a deep, grave, deliberate and rather slow response, marks the Saturn native. If the planet is afflicted, it can produce greed, miserliness, fear, hate and all the undesirable characteristics of a similar nature. Since Saturn is, to a great extent, the power which brings us our just deserts, our Karma, our rewards, the fruits of our planting, in this one life, or, as is usually the case, a past lifetime, it is therefore often hard for one to understand the meaning of these hardships and sufferings which come to him, with such regularity and exactness, about every seven years, and always every thirty years of his life. Saturn delays, retards and hinders for no other purpose than that perfection, completion, shall be reached by all things, by all men and women--and by all nations and countries, races and peoples, as well. Therefore, foolish, foolish, foolish, indeed! is he who would think it possible for him to avoid the Hand of God, avoid Saturn! ***

I DO NOT WISH TO OVEREMPHASIZE THE DIFFICULT NATURE OF SATURN, The Celestial Slave-Driver, for when the Cycle is changed and this mighty Current of Divine Will flows upwards and fills our Aura with its tremendous Vibrations, there is almost nothing that we cannot accomplish--were we to take advantage of its progressive powers and co-operate intelligently with it. However, we are all inclined to take it easy, especially after a bad period, and just coast along on the tide. We can do this if we want to; it is our right--but if we will use our powers and resources to put into operation those things which we hope to accomplish, now or later, we will succeed as if my Magic!

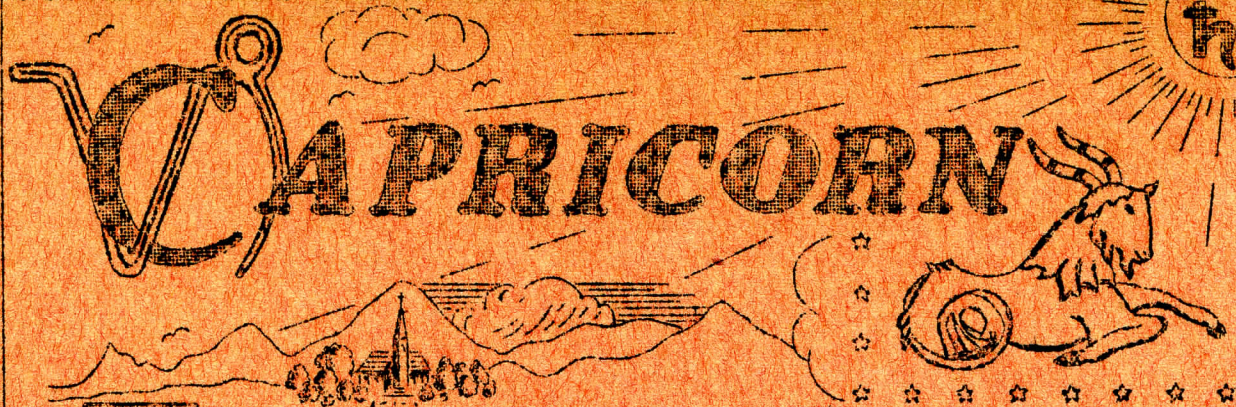
For Saturn can never bring to us any hardship, trials and troubles--unless we have earned them, sometime, somewhere. And if we can remember that hardships can purify, strengthen and develop--just as well as to defeat and destroy--we will have taken the sting out of destiny in a real sense. It is the common experience of all mortals to go through a certain amount of suffering and trouble. One is said to be strengthened and made wise through suffering. This is all true enough; yet if we use intelligence, if we use the knowledge revealed in our Divine Chart of the Stars, we may not be able to avoid the trouble--but WE CAN, to a great extent, WE CAN MINIMIZE, LESSEN, SOFTEN the hardships by being prepared to meet and endure them. We can know, years in advance, when the difficult periods are coming; when the lean and fat years will arrive--for Saturn, represented by the Scythe and Hour-glass, is the determining Power that opens and closes the Cycles of Progress and Retrogression. If the tempest is blowing our ship towards the rocky coast, it is absolute destiny that, sooner or late, it will be cast upon the cruel shores and destroyed. And our 'free' will can never stop its fateful course inshore. But our Wills can look over the coast and decide which is the safest spot at which to land--and we can head for a safer place than that which destiny--unaided by our Will--would have carried our vessel. And this is an intelligent use of the Cycles of Saturn. Perhaps circumstances forced us to set out from a safe harbor, even though we knew the dangers; but intelligence is greater than any circumstances--when used with Divine Wisdom and Understanding.





CAPRICORN

DEC. 22 - JAN. 20



IN THE SIGN CAPRICORN THE SUN HAS ITS ANNUAL BIRTH giving to it a tremendous vitality and strength.** The physical constitution of Capricorns might well be made of iron so great is its resisting powers against the onslaughts of disease. It is an Earth Sign and with Taurus and Virgo completes the Earth Triplicity. As each Sign is closely related to the other two in its own Trinity, Capricorn partakes of the delight Taurus gives in things of the senses. From Virgo it receives a mental reaction to the operation of the senses, and then, in itself, it completes the two and lifts them out of the personal into the field of the Community.

THE social values and reactions of the Community with which he is identified are very important to Capricornians. He feels the need to amount to something, to have a substantial position in his city and community--and he usually gets it, for his Sign has tremendous power of initiative and application. The truly great workers, in the sense of making their own personal effort, are to be found under this Sign.

UNDER the influence of Saturn, the highly useful qualities of caution and thrift are developed to a high degree. And to this same Planet can be traced their integrity and moral strength. Steadiness, fidelity, conscientiousness, loyalty, dependability are almost always to be found in Capricorns. Indeed, this Ray does seem to have more virtues in the social sense, than any other Sign. Those really "great" characters of the world are most often found under this influence. The empire-builders, king-makers, statesmen and the very necessary "Bulwarks of Society," the "Pillars of the Church," etc.

CAPRICORN is not all virtue by any means, but the virtues he does have are those most necessary and useful in rising to a position of prominence and affluence, and in holding on to it; for one of his most outstanding characteristics is a gigantic stubbornness, a quality that can break as well as make.

This Sign has a passion for that which is the best and the finest. Whatever the accepted authorities decide is a work of Art, a Masterpiece of invention and creative ability, is sure to find an equal acceptance in Capricorns eyes. Because he is very much "standard conscious" and demands that all things, including his own life and efforts, should measure up to the highest standards. Recognition and respect for all authorities plays an important part in his life. To follow the dictum of established authorities is one way in which he can, he feels, be sure to avoid those errors in judgment and analysis that are so painful and embarrassing to him. Cautious and careful Capricorn accepts only "standard brands." Thus because of this instinctive care and caution, this acceptance of authorities, he rarely gets into difficulties thru unsound plans.



CAPRICORN - THE BUILDER

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BECAUSE HE FEARS THE UNKNOWN MORE THAN ANY OTHER THING to Capricorn, the future is beset with every probability of failure and want. Consequently, he strives mightily for the future. He ignores many of the delights of the present out of fear he may be waylaid in the joys of today and miss the opportunity to more securely protect his future. "Consider the lilies of the field," is a most excellent motto for all Capricorns to follow, for while they would never be completely able to accept this philosophy entirely, they would learn to give themselves more joy and happiness out of the present. They would learn to place much less value upon the importance, upon the security, of worldly gains and material success.

Even in those who have a strong religious interest, it never is as a free, joyous Child of God that he pursues his Faith, unconcerned with the material conceptions of organized religion. To him, religion can be effective only if it is placed on a sound physical basis of material success and prosperity. So we find Capricorn distinguishing himself in missionary fields; and through those channels of Christianity which are well supported and supervised by highly organized orthodox (and wealthy) institutions.

NEVER the pathfinder, the initiator, he is the faithful steward who carefully, methodically and loyally husbands and guards the achievements and rewards of his more brilliant, but impatient, fellows--the trail-blazers. He is the true organizer, the great conserver, who will always manage to show a profit from even the most unpromising transaction.

CAPRICORN is a splendid type to have near in an emergency, as he has a remarkable faculty for taking charge, and in a cool, collected manner. Never an emotional type, he can meet difficulties with calm and courage, making decisions, passing judgments which are based entirely upon a matter of fact observation, uninfluenced by any emotional bias or prejudice. Thus his judgments and conclusions will usually be lacking in mercy, but they are invariably just and ethical. He has a passion for that which is the best and the finest. Whatever the accepted authorities decide is good, superior and practical--is sure to find ready acceptance in his eyes. For he is very much "standard-conscious," and demands that all things, including his own life and efforts, shall measure up to the highest standards. The recognition of and respect for authority plays a prominent part in his psychology of a normal life. To follow the dictum of established authorities is the one way in which he can be sure, he believes, to avoid those errors in judgment and analysis which are so painful to him. Never the pathfinder, Capricorn is perfectly content to follow the way revealed by the pioneers, and content to rely upon the judgment of those who are supposed to know what is best and finest in every field of activity. Consequently, Capricorn can give good advice to those who are in doubt as to the proper thing to do, in the proper way, and at the proper time. He is the Conservative of the Zodiac.

IN THEIR PHYSICAL APPEARANCE, CAPRICORNIANS OFTEN DEPART FROM type, for being an Earth Sign, it is easily molded and influenced by other planetary aspects. The body is usually marked by an excessive angular or bony development, with long and generally disproportionate limbs. There is usually a lack of the proper co-ordination of muscles and nerves in their movements, a condition which is produced because of the strong influence of Saturn which rules this Sign. The figure will usually be spare and slender, rather than heavy, due to the same radiation of Saturn. If Jupiter and the Moon are strongly operating in the nativity, this will help to soften the brittleness of the body and give it something inclining to plumpness or softness. The heavy hand of Saturn shows its mark also in the deep, introspective, burdened and rather sad expression on their faces. There is often an atmosphere of settled melancholy or gloom about the genuine Capricorn, for life seems very heavy and serious to him, and it naturally shows in his body, the Temple of the Living Spirit. One feels, just from their outer appearance, that there is great determination, deep resolution and courage in these people. Capricorn is perhaps the strongest of all the Signs as far as physical strength and organic resistance are concerned. His constitution seems made of iron; his muscles seem molded of steel--and he seems to have few if any nerves at all. He will maintain his senses to the end of his life, in perfect power and capacity--even if he lives to reach ninety. His Symbol is the mountain sheep, the creature who makes the peaks his home, and the heights his haven of life.

CAPRICORN rules the bones and muscles and knees. Sympathetically, it rules the head, stomach and kidneys. A much afflicted Saturn will cause deformity of the bone structure, resulting in lameness and various infirmities of the skeletal parts. Those forms of paralysis, rheumatism, constriction and hardening of the joints come under afflictions of Capricorn. There is considerable susceptibility to colds and chills because of the dominant influence of Saturn; but with moderate care, the persons under this Sign can easily avoid any serious complications because of their naturally strong and robust vitality. Capricorn is spared many of the ailments of life which are purely mental in their inception, for he is naturally calm and collected, self-confident, easily pleased with life, and with himself--and rarely develops those bewildering and devastating phobias of the more volatile and intense Signs. Consequently, he does not have a lot of submerged inhibitions to worry over and thereby undermine and tear down his health. His great impassive strength and power, always held in reserve by Saturn, seems to provide him with an inexhaustible fountain which will flow through his body and wash away the impurities before they are able to get anchorage in his system and do their damage.



CAPRICORN IS THE GREAT CONSERVER, THE HUSBANDMAN of the Zodiac. He seldom moves from the path beaten out by the pioneering minds and hearts of his generation and his particular age, race and civilization. For this reason, he is sometimes considered lacking in many qualities of ambition, resourcefulness, strength and initiative. He has these, tho, and in great measure; but he will not use them upon anything which has not already won the approval and sanction of time and society. Saturn, his Ruling Planet, makes him very conservative and careful of spending his time, his energy, his resources and himself. When he does spend himself and any of his considerable talents, it will always be to improve, to reinforce and sustain some already existing idea, plan or activity. He is actually intensely ambitious. Like his Symbol, the Mountain Sheep, he must be ever climbing onward and upward; and that he should choose the paths already hewed out of life by the more dashing trail-blazers, this, in itself, is the mark of wisdom and good sense. For Capricorn is sagacious enough to know the extent of his own powers, and he will have a pretty good idea of yours as well. He understands that to acquire new aptitudes and abilities is very difficult, and that it is much simpler, easier, and economic, to work along existing forms than to create new ones. Therefore, we never find the true Capricornian in any business or activity which is much of a departure from old established principles and ideas. He has a profound sense of what is good business principle, and he will never deviate from the status quo--unless he is certain that there is perfect security ahead of him, beneath him, about and above him.

To Capricorn, security must have more than the elements of the physical life, food, shelter, clothing, etc. He must be secured in a moral, philosophical and social sense as well. And to attain to these positions of general security he is willing to make every sacrifice of those things generally valued and cherished by the average mortal. He wants money for the power, prestige and authority it can make possible for him. It has little attraction to him from a purely financial angle. He will never risk or gamble his position or prestige for any amount of money--but he will risk his money for position and its accompanying prestige and authority. Many of the greatest statesmen and leaders have been Capricornians. Every one who is strongly under the Rays of Capricorn will have desires to better and improve his condition; and deep within his heart of hearts he will also have a persistent urge to attain power and prestige, authority and distinction. This is an urge, an impulse which should not be suppressed, as it so often is. It should be carefully nourished and expanded, for it is the Call of the Soul to arise and ascend the heights, to throw off the chains of limited mortal consciousness and belief in human frailties. It is the Summons from the Most High. Heed it!

CAPRICORN HAS A STRONG DOMESTIC SENSE IN HIS NATURE WHICH ideally suits him in his role of provider and sustainer of the family relations. He will seldom be found willing to permit any variation from the old, well established and proved principles of domestic activities and relationships. Like Cancer, he is inclined to carefully review the past, observe those things in it which are especially fine, and then adopt them to his modern needs. Unlike Cancer, which loves older things for themselves, Capricorn will take the old ways and adapt them to a practical and useful method of living, something which is not concerned with the past except for its example. In matters of finance and money, Capricorn makes a perfect banker or steward for those who wish their money to be as safe as human powers can make it. Capricorn will not make any but the safest and most intelligent investments; and his accounts will tally to the penny--never one cent more or one cent less. This exceedingly cautious conservatism can cause him to lose out on the opportunities for quick returns on a more or less risky venture; but he will always have his nest egg which he considers better than the doubtful chances of the speculative types. His desire for security, which is interpreted in position and power rather than in money alone, will permeate his home; and he will permit his family, or himself, to do nothing which might jeopardize his standing in his community and neighborhood. He is the pillar of respectability, the tower of strength in all emergencies, the absolutely dependable citizen. This, to Capricorn, is worth more than any advantages which money alone can give to him. The strong influence of Saturn, the Planet of restriction and limitation, is always bearing down on the spontaneous and natural reactions of Capricorn, and this heavy pressure prevents his ever doing anything wild, foolish, or silly. To be thought "silly" in any sense is probably the most distressing experience to them.

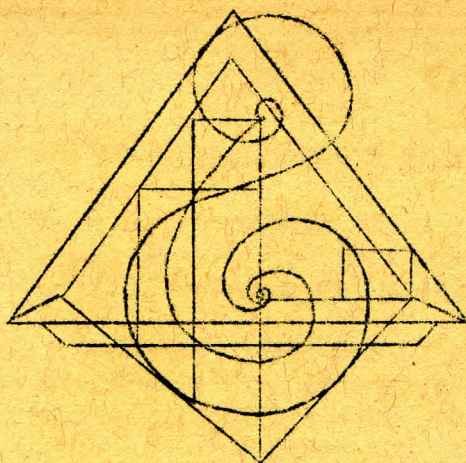
THIS Sign tends to be severe and harsh in its attitude to the world and to itself. The idea of duty is deeply placed within the consciousness of the average Capricorn, and while he may not especially enjoy some of his duties, he is far happier in fulfilling them than to neglect them. His attitude to others is just as severe in connection with duties, obligations and the more thankless tasks, as it is with himself. He will never be able to fully excuse any negligence or incompetency, either in others or in himself. His devotion to duty, to the party's best good, the company's best interest is complete and constant. And it is often the means of his being placed in high positions of trust and authority, positions which he enjoys and fully accepts as well within his powers to express them ably.

Capricorn will seldom be troubled with the numerous phobias, complexes and psychological maladjustments which are so often the burdens of most Signs. He never confuses reality with dreams, or vice versa. He is the man of sense and ordered action.

THE CAPRICORN CHILD IS CALLED THE MOST CONSCIENTIOUS PUPIL of the Zodiac. He is a sober, quiet and industrious child. And because of the severe influence of Saturn he is likely to suffer from something of an inferiority-complex and to feel that he is left out of things and imposed on. He very often is; even by those who feel that they understand child-psychology, for he is so quiet and reserved that his genuine talents are often overlooked or unappreciated. His intense seriousness is often mistaken for dullness or stupidity, yet he is far from being stupid. These children need much love, not just words of love but a positive expression of affection which will convince him that he really is loved and is necessary in his little world. Capricorn children are very good students from the standpoint of natural application and concentration; but they will often study hard in order that they may win the approval of their elders, and thus their love--for Capricorn needs much affection to help him overthrow the heavy burden which Saturn places upon his normally good mentality and intellect. It is hard to win the complete affection and trust of these people, but once it has been acquired they are forever faithful and loyal to you. Capricorn children are inclined to be much too old for their years and too serious for their own good. Being extremely self-conscious, introspective and fearful of making mistakes, one needs to be very understanding in his dealings with them.

The constant striving for security through either financial position or social prestige which marks Capricorn is seen in his attitude and response to love and affection. To him, Love is a matter of honor, respect, constancy and sincerity, as well as prestige and security. Capricorn will often make a loveless marriage but yet a successful one from the material view point. He frequently acquires money after he is married, or he receives it from his marriage partner--for it is the Sign of material success and prosperity. Capricorn will often hide his true feelings and emotions because, in the past, he has suffered disappointment or injury; and his natural sense of security warns him against repeating the same errors. The influence of Saturn, of course, makes him more than ordinarily cautious and careful in all matters which concern any intimate relations with other persons. The Capricorn man often has to be proposed to! His sense of reserve and dignity is so great, and the deep subconscious fear of being refused, combine to make him very hesitant. He will almost always keep his heart under subjection to his head, and when he marries it will be after a careful and well considered choice, in which he will look at the venture from every possible angle concerning mutual security. He is forever loyal and faithful.





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